Milk Diet in Hospitals.

Q.—433. Sri K. PRABHAKAR (Nelamangala—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have permitted the use of milk powder in the hospital ;

(*b*) what is the cost of one pint of pure milk and that of milk powder as per the accepted rates in tenders ;

(*c* how many times the concerned Minister has given surprise visits to Hospitals to check especially the "Diet" given to the patients ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) The accepted tender rate per pint for the suppply of milk to the several hospitals varies from—

Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.
0	2	9	to	0	5	4

(*c*) (i) Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals ... Thrice
(ii) Victoria Hospital Twice
(iii) General Hospital Mandya . Once, and
(iv) Civil Hospital. Kolar Gold Fields . Once

during the year 1953-54. He made enquiries about diet and other articles of food.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪ್ರಭಾಕರ್.—ಹಾಲಿನ ಪುಡಿಯನ್ನು ಅನೇಕ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಡುವುದರಿಂದ ಖಾಯಿಲೆಯು ವರಿಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ ?

*ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಅದನ್ನು ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Dacoity in Davanagere Villages.

Q.—39. Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that two years ago certain persons were carrying on dacoity in the villages of Davangere Taluk ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that a police squad had been detailed to put down these dacoits ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that Government had assured the persons of this squad at the time they were sent that they would be given the first preference in the matter of promotions, rewards, confirmations and other benefits ;

(*d*) the honours that have been conferred on these persons who went there and put down the dacoits by capturing them ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No written promise was held out.

(*d*) The question of awarding the rewards is under active consideration of Government.

(Sri B Thimmaraj Urs, the then Special Deputy Inspector-General of Police, was awarded the President's Police Medal for meritorious service rendered by him).

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎನ್. ಬೋರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ—ಈ ದರೋಡೆಕಾರರು ಪೋಲೀಸಿನವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಎಷ್ಟುನಲು ಗುಂಡು ಹಾರಿಸಿದರು ?

*ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ. ಒಂದು ಕೇಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಿದರು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎನ್. ಬೋರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ. ಎಷ್ಟುಸಾರಿ ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—On one occasion.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎನ್. ಬೋರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ. ಎಷ್ಟುರೌಂಡ್ಸ್ ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I want notice to say how many rounds.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎನ್. ಬೋರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ. ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯಾದ ಸೇವೆಗಾಗಿ ಮೆಡಲನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲಾಯಿತು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಆ ದಿವಸ ಅವರು ಅಲ್ಲದ್ದರೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಅದೇ ದಿವಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಲ್ಲರಲಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎನ್. ಬೋರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನು ವಿಶೇಷ ಅರ್ಹತೆ ಇತ್ತು ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It was he that conducted all the investigations. He was at the helm of affairs.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Did he conduct after this question was sent ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—That cannot be an affair of one day.